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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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JOHN BOYD, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province. P. O. 482 YATES STREET. feb1mly

TO THE ELECTORS OF Cowichan District.

GENTLEMEN:

Yielding to the request of many friends who have urged me to come forward as a candidate for the vacancy now existing in this district, I consent to do so. My views are known to most of you, who have resided any length of time in the district.

As being opposed to the reckless policy of the present and late governments—a policy which if persisted in will soon land the province in complete bankruptcy.

I am opposed to the large civil service list, a list which is constantly growing under the spoils system of the present government.

I am opposed to monopolies of all kinds, believing laws should be enacted for the many and not for the favored few.

I am opposed to increasing the Cabinet to five members, as it will entail a large additional expense on the country. For many months the work has been discharged by two ministers.

I am also opposed to the system adopted by the government for borrowing large sums of money. I am in favor of submitting the matter to the people for their verdict.

I shall form as liberal an expenditure of public money, on public works and improvements as the finances of the country warrant. I will insist on all public works being executed by contract, and that the expenditure shall be kept within our income.

There are many other matters which might be mentioned, but I expect to be able more fully to discuss them with the electors at meetings to be held, due notice of which will be given hereafter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
JOHN N. EVANS.
Somenos, April 15, 1887. ap18

The convocation of the University of Trinity College for the conferring of medals and degrees was held on the 13th instant. There were fifty graduates, among the number being two ladies, Mrs. A. L. Pickering and Miss A. McLaughlin. They were the first lady graduates to receive the degrees of M. D., C. M. They were received by an ovation from the other students.

The people of Port Arthur are nothing if not energetic. Now they are asking that the Ontario government establish an experimental farm in the Algoma district, a section of that province hitherto believed to be nothing but rock, muskeg and streams, valuable only for its mineral and timber lands. It is proposed to supplement the government grant of $20,000 by a bonus of $10,000. A large annual grant will be asked for.

The wife of Mayor Langelier, of Quebec, is suffering from paralysis.

Archbishop Tache is still very weak.

Kingston liquor dealers think that $275 for a license is far too high.

Capt. Deane, of Regina, is in Ottawa recruiting for the mounted police.

A meeting of the Maritime Bank share holders will be held on the 27th.

Dr. Brien, M. P., for South Essex, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Wm. Ashbourne was committed for trial in Hamilton for abducting a seven-year-old girl.

OUR OWN PROVINCE.

After Many Years Absence it is Re-Visited by a Pioneer.

No Great Progress Observed—Impressions of the Country.

Mr. William Dalton, Fair Valley Medonte, Ont., in a lengthy letter to the Toronto *Globe*, states that it is just twenty-five years since he left Ontario to try his luck on the Cariboo ranges of British Columbia. At that time, he says, there was a big boom on the production of that much-vaunted gold field, and, having had some experience in mining in Australia, I threw in my chances with many others from both hemispheres. Those days are well remembered by the old-timers of B. C. Fortune was very fickle in her smiles, and the majority of gold-hunters returned, some broken in health and all in pocket. I myself was one of a ragged regiment who beat a hasty retreat to pastures new, having considerably more activity in my heels than currency in what purported to be my trousers. Time smoothed over most things, and we forget disappointments in the ever-recurring circumstances that make life what it is. Being in Australia lately, and intending to return to Ontario, I felt a desire to see

BRITISH COLUMBIA ONCE MORE

to observe the progress which a quarter of a century was calculated to effect. In those days the only roads were mule-tracks or Indian trails, consequently they were hard roads to travel, and I reasoned that since the iron horse had got in things in general would be very much alive. On arriving in Victoria I was deeply disappointed to find out that through the exceptionably high passenger and freight rates the best interests of the country were ignored, and that, whether it related to farming or mining, real progress was slow and uncertain. I was forcibly impressed with the idea that unless some special effort were made to develope its resources, one might go to sleep another quarter of a century, and then catch up on the march of coming events. It is my opinion that until a substantial bonus is given to prospecting parties for the placing of payable reefs capital will be shy of assuming its proper functions in opening up the treasures of British Columbia. That they are there in abundance, I have no doubt, and should be glad to see all Canada participate in its hidden resources.

EXCEPTIONAL ADVANTAGES.

Providence has done much for Canada, for besides its mineral treasures there are the inexhaustible prairies of the North-west, calculated to give bread to countless millions of God's creatures, and Ontario and the lower provinces, by reason of their immense water-power and other resources fit for large manufacturing centres, and raising herds of cattle and for dairying purposes, and many other things which go to make a thriving and happy people.

Mr. Dalton here condemns the granting of special legislation, privileges or advantages to syndicates, corporations, or individuals, whereby money is taken from the pockets of the many and put into that of the few. Everywhere he says experience has taught the universe that the interests of monopolistic corporations and those of the people are antagonistic. He is of opinion that the Canadian Pacific Railway should have been built directly by the people whose property it now would have been and in whose interest it would have been run.

CANADIANS AS COMPETITORS.

Mr. Dalton is pleased to learn one thing in connection with the Pacific railroad—namely, the chartering of fast ocean steamships on the Australian and China route—and do hope that the present inefficient vessels sailing under the American flag will be relegated to their proper purpose and give place to those adapted to every class of travel, and at rates that will suit the circumstances of all alike. With a judicious tariff Canada will be free to enter the lists of trade with their kin in other lands, and I have no doubt that under some system of co-operation in disposing of her goods, a large business would crown her efforts, and if reciprocity followed it would, in my view, be preferable to reciprocity with the Americans.

THE DAIRY.

Practical Hints on Cheese-Making—Full Cream Cheese.

Writing upon the subject of cheese-making in connection with the dairy, Mr. G. A. Boufoy, in the Michigan *Dairyman*, says that to establish one set of rules for making cheese from all conditions of milk, would be like recommending one remedy for all diseases of the human system. The quality of milk is very easily influenced by surrounding circumstances, both natural and unnatural; therefore the rules that would be beneficial to one kind of milk would be detrimental to another. I have adopted a few rules that I use in nearly all cases for making full cream cheese. First, warm the milk gradually to 83 degrees in warm weather and 85 or 86 degrees in cold, using enough of sweet, water-soaked rennet to coagulate in 35 or 40 minutes, then cutting lengthwise and crosswise, letting it settle until the curd has entirely disappeared, after which stir and cut carefully to the desired fineness, stirring and warming to 98 or 100 degrees, being governed by the keeping quality of the milk as to the length of time for heating. If the milk is sweet and the curd cooks slowly, then heat slowly, but if it cooks fast, then heat fast. The one-year old cheese that took the prize at the New York State fair last fall was made from full cream milk and in the usual way, with the exception that it was salted three and three-quarter pounds of salt to the 1,000 pounds of milk instead of to two and one-half; the curd was very fine flavored, well cooked and about one-half inch acid, and was not cheddared. Where the curds are well cooked, and free and not inclined to settle together, and sweet flavored, I do not consider it always necessary to cheddar. It is sometimes difficult to know just when to salt and press the curd. We have to be governed by the condition of the curd, and whether it is intended for home trade or for shipping. A great deal depends on having good milk to make cheese. I find from personal experience and observation that there is a great difference in localities as to the quality of milk. Where cows feed on wet swampy lands producing wild grasses, and have poor water to drink, the milk, when made into cheese, will be spongy and difficult to cook, of an offensive flavor, and when aggravated by tainted milk, the curd will float on the surface of the whey. Where cows feed on uplands, have tame grasses to eat, and running water to drink, the milk will be of better quality, and when heated will cook easier and be better flavored.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Gossip from Ottawa—B. C. Members—The Deputy Speaker.

It is now stated that Mr. John Haggart, M. P., for South Lanark, will be Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Coursol, member for Montreal East, will pursue the same course as he took last session in voting against the government on the Northwest question but supporting them on the National Policy.

The clerk of the Crown of Chancery has received all the election returns except Vancouver and Cariboo. The members for those constituencies are not yet gazetted.

Mr. and Mrs. Mara and Mr. and Miss Chisholm all of B. C., are quartered at the Russell hotel for the session.

Mr. Burgess, deputy minister of the Interior, has signed several hundred land patents for homesteads and pre-emptions of Manitoba and the Northwest.

Mr. James Fletcher, of the parliamentary library, has been appointed Dominion entomologist, in connection with the new experimental farm stations. It is expected that Mr. John Smith will be promoted to Mr. Fletcher's old position on the library staff.

The returning officer for Queens, (N.B.) has been summoned to attend at the bar of the House with the returns and poll books. It is understood that the government will not sustain the returning officer in giving Baird, Conservative, the seat for which King, Liberal, was elected. Baird has taken his seat.

As was stated repeatedly in THE TIMES would be the case, Mr. Blake still leads the Liberals.

Mr. James Trow and Dr. Platt have been elected Liberal whips for Ontario, and Mr. Ruifrest for Quebec. A caucus will be held immediately to determine certain points in the Liberal policy and the question of disposition of the Indians of the Northwest which is to come up for discussion.

Considerable changes have been made in the sittings of the members. Parties who came late have been compelled to take back seats. Ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick will occupy the seat filled by the Hon. J. C. Abbott. Hon. Peter Mitchell occupies a front seat on the opposition side. Sir Charles Tupper will occupy half of the desk with Sir John Macdonald. Hon. Mr. McLelan has been compelled to move further back.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has arrived in the capital and already taken his place in the House.

Mr. Curran gives notice for Monday of a resolution expressing regret at the introduction of the coercion bill in the Imperial Parliament, and a hope that a measure of home rule as enjoyed by Canada will be speedily granted to Ireland.

The government will shortly increase the annual grant of the Dominion Artillery Association.

Manitoba's probable action about local railways is fully discussed with curiosity to know what will be done.

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, barrister, Toronto, is in the city. He is an applicant for the position of collector of Inland Revenue at Guelph. He is said to be favored by Costigan.

If there is one thing the new member is particular of it is to have a seat in the front row. The fact that no new member ever got a seat in the front row abates not their determination. A front seat they must and will have, and when they find themselves relegated to the rear left hand corner on the opposition side they look upon it as a personal insult only to be wiped out in blood, and now Nicholas Flood Davin is shoved away back by the rear door on the Grit side, and the Milesian yell which will go up when he realizes the situation, will, it is expected, make the Ministry totter and stagger the constitution.

DONALD NOTES.

Fine Weather in the Mountains—Snow Disappearing Rapidly.

An esteemed correspondent writing THE TIMES from Donald says that "seldom seeing any mention made of this part of the province, and thinking a short letter from Donald would be of some interest to your numerous readers, I send you a few notes: The snow is fast disappearing throughout the mountains, and the Columbia River has been opened for some time. The town is in full bloom since the arrival of the pay car. Many of the saloon keepers have put new fronts to their buildings. All are preparing for a summer boom. It is said that fifteen miles of snow sheds will be built near the summit of the Selkirks, in consequence of which good times are anticipated throughout the mountains. This part of the province is well filled with laborers principally Mongolians and Italians, so that between the C. P. R. and the local government cheap labor is encouraged to a great extent. It will probably be seen when it is too late that it is a great mistake to encourage a class of people who will not prove loyal to the country. Poor candidates! What a time they have of it! By night and by day, in season and out of season, they have to scour the district for which they are running. Unionists and anti-unionists are visited and implored to vote for them. The lordly mansion, the hut, the cabin, the shanty, are all visited. Every vote tells, and to secure these is the aim of the crafty wily politician. The unfortunates of this class of citizens have been spared us in this remote part of Canada; but the day is at hand when we too will have to take our part in shaping the legislation of the Dominion and the province of British Columbia. JOS. R. T——N.

A correspondent writing to the Calgary *Tribune*, on the 13th states that Wm. Pywele died in the hospital, and was buried last Thursday.

Mr. Marpole, the popular manager on the C. P. R. from Donald West, is expected here to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael and Mr. Wm. Matheson will leave for the coast to-morrow.

Mr. Wm. King, who has spent six long months in the hospital here, will be on the east bound train to-night.

Mrs. Graham, after a very serious attack of mountain fever, is recovering slowly. Her two sons aged 7 and 10 years, are now very low with the same malady.

A large slide of earth and rock a few yards west of Dan. Mann's tunnel delayed yesterday's west bound train till 9 o'clock to-day.

Steadily Improving.

Mr. John T. Howard, Esquimalt, is steadily improving and his friends now have great hopes of his ultimate recovery. He will be sitting up in a chair to-morrow.

Queen Victoria received the local official and leading English residents at Cannes on Saturday.

THE PARNELL LETTER

To be Investigated by a Committee of the Commons.

The Irish Crimes Bill Passes its Second Reading Monday.

ONLY AN IRISHMAN.

LONDON, April 19.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: Parnell is Irish; therefore the *Times* is allowed to insult and libel him with impunity. We earnestly appeal to the members of the Commons, on both sides to do Parnell justice, and commit the editor of the *Times* to the Clock tower for a breach of privilege.

VOTE ON THE CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, April 19.—Three Liberal-Unionists voted against the second reading of the Irish Crimes' Act Amendment Bill in the House last night. Six Conservatives, six Gladstonians, ten Liberal-Unionists and three Irish Nationalists were absent.

AN INFAMOUS CONCOCTION.

LONDON, April 18.—The Parnellites all declare the letter an infamous concoction and deliberate invention to publish a slander on the leader of the Home Rule party. They say that even on the low ground of expediency Parnell would be the last man in the world to write a letter containing such a damning admission. They contend, therefore, that all reason in the case proves the letter to be a forgery on the face of it, pointing for proof to the contents of the document, especially to the written warning.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

LONDON, April 19.—In the Commons this afternoon Caldwell, Liberal-Unionist, gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charges made by the *Times* against Parnell, and other Irish leaders, in connection with crime in Ireland.

THE PARNELL LETTER

Still continues to be the sensation of the House. Mr. Parnell has stated that the *fac similes* published by the *Times* were forgeries. A comparison of the genuine and forged signatures would at once reveal the difference between the bogus and the genuine one. The forgery, Parnell says, is the work of a person accustomed to penmanship and writing a flowing hand, whereas his own writing is always in the cramped style. Parnell further said the letter and the signature were impudent forgeries, and that he strangly suspected the identity of the forgers. He has not yet decided whether to prosecute the *Times* or not for its publication of the forged letter.

Mr. Parnell, continuing his address, stated that when he first heard of the concoction, at the time he supposed some autograph of his had fallen into the hands of some person for whom it was not intended, but he had seen the letter and he saw plainly that the signature was an audacious, unblushing fabrication. He failed to understand how the conductors of what used to be a respectable journal could have been so hoaxed and bamboozled into publishing such a letter as being his. [Cheers.] Members who compared the forgery with his signature would see that only two letters forged in the signature bore any resemblance to his autograph. The *Times* could have seen the same. He never heard of, nor saw any such letter until it appeared in the *Times*. [Parnellite cheers.] Its phraseology was absurd and its purport preposterous, and every part of it bore the evidence of absolute and irrefragible want of genuinness. He never had known the late Mr. Forster's life to be in danger, in consequence of conspiracy against him. He did not know anything of the conspiracy or the invincibles. Nobody was more surprised than himself when the blow fell upon the victims. If he had been in Phœnix Park that day he would have gladly stood between Lord Cavendish and the dagger and Burke. (Irish cheers). He suffered more than any other man from that deed, and Ireland has also suffered more than anyother nation. It is absolutely untrue that the National league had any communication whatever, direct or indirect, with the Fenian organization in America. He never had any dealings with anybody in America respecting the doings of secret societies. All his sayings and doings in connection with Irish affairs have been open and above board. As to the bill under discussion it was the most drastic measure proposed since 1833, and would empower the government to subject political opinion to a treatment reserved for the worse criminals in England. (Cheers.) The great hearts of the English people are against the bill. He hoped the country would make its voice heard before the committee could be reached. He trusted in God, the English nation and parliament that they would be saved from the peril and degradation of passing such a measure. (Cheers.)

THE TIMES ON THE LETTER.

The *Times* says it is remarkable that Parnell appeared to be doubtful on what grounds to impeach the authenticity of the letter. He first seemed disposed to assume that it might be an autograph which he admits he sometimes gives to enquirers written on the top of a sheet of note paper, or possibly a signature for the use of his private secretary, which fell into unscrupulous hands. Now, however, he asserts that the signature is forged. The discrepancies as he points them out to prove this is extremely unlikely. He possesses several undoubted examples of his signature and in our deliberate judgment there can be no doubt the letter is genuine.

Healy sat in the strangers gallery during the night's proceedings in the House. He will go to Ireland to-morrow in order to be qualified to return to parliament on Monday in time for the Commission bill.

THE NEW MAHDI.

CAIRO, April 19.—Delegates of the new Mahdi had an audience yesterday with the Khedive, to whom they presented letters from the Mahdi to the Khedive, Queen of England and Sultan of Turkey. In the letter to the Khedive the Mahdi says: "If you will recognize me as the true Mahdi you will be saved, and we will be friends; otherwise I will march forward, and the same fate will befall you as overtook your generals." The Mahdi addressed Queen Victoria as the favorite of her people.

THE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

After some further discussion Sir Bernhard Samuelson's amendment of the crimes bill, to the effect that the bill, if passed, would increase disorder in Ireland and endanger the union of the empire and therefore should be rejected, was defeated in the House to-night by a vote of 370 to 269, and the second reading of the bill was agreed to without division. The result of the division on Samuelson's amendment was received with cheers by the ministerialists, but beyond that there was but little or no excitement.

GUN PRACTICE.

SOFIA, April 19.—A Russian war ship was engaged in practice firing, off Varna, yesterday, and caused great alarm among the people of the town. The Bulgarian authorities have protested against a repetition of such firing.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS.

Col. King Harmon on Monday night stated that a couple of tenants had been evicted from the Marquis of Lansdowne's estate.

In answer to Mr. Sexton the Hon. W. H. Smith in effect stated that as Healy had not apologised for his language of Friday night the House would be unable to rescind its motion of suspension. The matter was discussed for some time, on which Mr. Sexton, Speaker Peel, Mr. Jacob Bright and others took part. But no action was taken.

The Irish Crimes Act discussion was subsequently taken up by Mr. Sexton who spoke for some time. The episode of Friday night was referred to by Mr. Sexton very warmly.

CIVIL TROUBLES IN AFGHANISTAN.

BOMBAY, April 19.—Ramana Khan the Afghan, commander who was sent by the Ameer with a force of 5,000 men to avenge the recent massacre at Ghoham Haider Khan and the Governor of Marugley Ghilzais, whose rebellion he had been sent out to suppress, was met and routed south of Ghuzni by the rebels. The Khan of Dhir has rebelled against the Ameer. He was attacked and defeated the Khan of Bodshora and captured two of the latter's villages and a quantity of breech-loading rifles.

HIS WISHES ACCEDED TO.

ROME, April 19.—The Vatican has been informed that the Centre party in the Lower House of the Prussian department will accede to the Pope's wishes and vote for the ecclesiastical bill in the form in which it passed the Upper House; but they disclaim all responsibility for abandoning the amendments they intended to offer to the measure in the Lower House.

PRIMROSE DAY.

The Primrose Day anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield was generally observed by the Conservatives.

AN EARL DEAD.

The Earl of Longford is dead. He was 68 years of age.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT

Stated by Sir Charles Tupper to be $270,000,000.

Strikes in Montreal—Anti-Coercion Meeting in Toronto.

STRIKERS RIOT.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The teamsters employed by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads, went on strike last week for an increase of 15 cents per day, making their wages $1.50. New men were engaged. When they started for the stables this morning, they were attacked by the strikers. A force of police, which arrived, were stoned and held at bay by the strikers, but reinforcements arrived and the strikers were dispersed after a hand to hand conflict. The injured strikers were sent to the hospital.

ANTI-COERCION IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 19.—A large and enthusiastic anti-Coercion bill meeting was held here last night and appropriate resolutions were passed. Letters of regret, because of inability to be present, were received from Archbishop Lynch, Bishop Cleary and Bishop O'Mahoney. They all sent contributions to the anti-eviction fund.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

OTTAWA, April 19.—Sir Charles Tupper stated in the House of Commons last night that the gross public debt of Canada on March 21st, was $270,000,000, and the net debt $226,000,000.

THE ILLECILLEWAET.

Mining Boom—Smelting Operations—A Progressive Town.

A correspondent writing to the Calgary *Tribune*, from Illecillewaet Station, in this Province, on the 15th inst., states that the silver mining industry in that neighborhood is giving prospect of much activity, and the people located here are sanguine that they will have a big town before long.

Messrs. Dunn & Lamar have opened out, and expect a large stock of general merchandise in a few days. We also have a hotel now, running under the management of Mr. Atherton, the mail carrier of last year. Another hotel, two storeys, 20x30 feet, is being built for Mr. Fox, which will add greatly to the comfort of the traveling public. Mr. Wm. McDonald is erecting an assay office.

Mr. G. B. Wright, of Victoria, who recently went east, is now en route to this town with a smelter and the necessary machinery for the development of the mines, in which he has a large interest. There are ten leads in all to be opened out this summer. The ore shipped east for test last fall has panned out wonderfully well. One car went to Chicago and Philadelphia, and the other to England. The ore lies easy of access, and in unlimited quantities. The excitement about the mines is increasing daily.

Messrs. Corbert, Kennedy and Charles Kerr are expected shortly.

A new weekly paper, the *Northwest Call*, has made its appearance in Calgary. D. M. Nalty is editor and publisher.

A rock slide has occurred in the deep cut on the works of Kyber, Higbee & Bernard, on the Midland grade, near Buena Vista, Col., in which Mr. Bernard was badly injured and eight or ten men lost their lives, and several others were injured.

A committee of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey Quakers waited on President Cleveland last week, and presented an address adopted by their society, which favors a settlement of the fisheries' question by arbitration or some other peaceable way and deprecates any action under the provisions of the Retaliatory bill which might possibly result in war and bloodshed. It also protests against the use of public funds for fortifications, naval vessels and munitions of war.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Another Cutting Case—Accident on the N. Y. Central.

Gens. Sherman and Logan—The Inter-State Law.

THE INTER-STATE LAW.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to hear the representatives of the transcontinental lines on Thursday of this week on their application for a suspension of the long and short haul feature of the clause.

POLITICAL PRISONERS LIBERATED.

SOFIA, April 19.—Karavaleff and Hekaferoff, leaders of the conspiracy which resulted in the deposition and deportment of Prince Alexander, have been liberated from the imprisonment imposed upon them when the present Bulgarian regency assumed power.

ANOTHER CUTTING CASE.

EL PASO, April 19.—Pedro Garcia, editor of the *Observador Fronterizo*, languishes in Cutting's old cell in Paso del Norte jail, for calling Major Provincio, of Del Norte, a drunkard, and Proberto, the tax collector of the State of Chihuahua, a robber. Garcia published his paper in El Paso, and was arrested in the act of circulating in Paso del Norte, on the Mexican side of the river. As in Cutting's case, the Mexican Government exercised the right of extradition and territorial jurisdiction, excepting that Garcia is a native Spaniard, and is held for circulating and not publishing a libel.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Jas. C. Patrick, a prominent and well known merchant of this city, died very suddenly this morning. He was for many years President of the Merchant's Exchange and more recently U. S. Secretary. He was a member of the old hardware firm of Richard Patrick & Co., which dissolved and ceased to exist several years ago. Of late he has not been engaged in active business.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., April 19.—A passenger train on the New York Central Railroad met with an accident near here. At daylight a land slide, which had been caused by rains, threw an engine from the track. The engineer, Edward Canan, was killed and the fireman had a leg broken. The passengers were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. The wrecked train consisted of eight cars, all but one of which left the track. The land slide was one hundred and twenty feet long.

GEN. SHERMAN ON LOGAN.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following card published this morning explains itself: To the editor of the *Herald*.—I have seen a paragraph which has been going the rounds to the effect that Gen. Logan's papers contain a letter from Gen. Sherman of a compromising nature and which he and his brother, the Senator, had endeavored to suppress, and in your issue of to-day I find that one of your Washington correspondents has interviewed the Senator, who treats the whole matter with proper contempt. Now I reaffirm every word my brother is reported to have said. Gen. Logan's friends are at perfect liberty to publish in full any letter I ever wrote to him private, confidential or official. Further, if Mrs. Logan or John A. Logan, jr., will send to me a credited agent I will permit him to see and copy all the letters, and to be published to gratify the curious. All men in public station write private letters as well as public, and in this instance I withdraw the limitation only as to the suggestion that letter and answer should be published together as more satisfactory to the honest reader that a paragraph here and a paragraph there is, as much a forgery as is the raising of a check. Signed, W. T. Sherman. It is signed 5th Avenue Hotel, N. Y., April 16.

The Nicola Mines.

Mr. E. Probert and Mr. J. H. Turner returned from Nicola last night. Mr. Probert is the manager of the Richmond Consolidated, in Nevada, and has visited the Nicola mines at the request of Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Consolidated, and also of the new company organized in London with a view of purchasing and working the Nicola ledges. The Stump Lake mine, and other properties were subjected to a thorough examination, and we believe the impression formed by Mr. Probert is a most favorable one. He is of opinion that the Nicola valley is rich in minerals, which are certain to be developed at an early day. Mr. Henderson, Superintendent of the Foster Milling & Mining Co.'s mine, purchased a half interest in W. D. Patterson's claim, which is adjacent to the property controlled by Messrs. Turner, Wilson and others, and it is stated that he will at once place a ten-stamp mill upon it. Mr. Probert's report will be forwarded to Mr. Hopkins at once.

The Messiah.

The attendance last night, upon the occasion of the second rendition of the Messiah, was not at all what it should have been. The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the oratorio acquitted themselves even better than on the first occasion and elicited considerable applause. The committee will realize between $49 and $50 for the hospital fund.

Bogus Half Dollars.

Some person has been shoving bogus half dollars on a contemporary, who says they are afloat in the city by the handful. When a reporter asked a few friends to "have something," after receiving his week's wages, he was met at the bar with the rebuff, "That's no good; that's a counterfeit," and they all departed sorrowfully.

Mr. Neil McDougall, formerly of the firm of McDougall & Currie, Charlottetown, died at San Francisco last month.

The Pope proposes to send a [illegible] envoy to reside in Berlin.

A blizzard prevails in the American North-west. At Yankton, Dak., the mercury fell from 40 to zero.

Little or no rain has fallen in the interior of Texas since September last.

The laying of a second track on the Grand Trunk railway from Kingston to Montreal will be commenced shortly.

The Chicago union carpenters [illegible] have resolved to strike for an advance from [illegible] to 35 cents per hour.

There will be no strike of [illegible] in Toronto, the contractors [illegible] their pay as [illegible] April 1st.

An [illegible] Ont. A [illegible] is suspected.

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THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE.

In referring to the arbitrary legislation of the government on the liquor license question THE TIMES of Monday stated that "it was vigorously "opposed by the Hon. Mr. BEAVEN, "but with *the government against him* "the leader of the opposition was "powerless to defeat the obnoxious "bill."

The *Colonist* italicised the words "the government against him," and launches out into a tirade of abuse of this journal for not stating that the Honorable JOHN ROBSON spoke and voted against the bill. The dense scribbler on our morning contemporary forgets, or possibly he may not be aware of the fact, that the government is responsible for all legislation passing through the Assembly, emanate from which side it may. So soon as the leader of the House loses control of its legislation and acts the government is one of name merely. This is a well known constitutional principle of responsible government and one that cannot be contraverted. It is quite correct that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON spoke and voted against the measure. In this respect he was but carrying out his well known views on temperance and other social reforms. When the amendment was first proposed by Mr. THEO. DAVIE it contained a provision to give power to any two Justices of the Peace who might have had Provincial jurisdiction, with the consent of the manager of a railway, to grant a license. It needed but to be pointed out by Mr. GRANT that the provision was a most unjust one to bring about the restricting of the power to issue licenses to resident Justices of the Peace. The electors of Cowichan are aware of these facts, and the red herrings of the *Colonist* will not direct attention from the question in order to mitigate the conduct of the government and its "boss."

TIMBER LANDS LEGISLATION.

It is now generally admitted that the legislation regulating the sale and lease of timber lands passed during the recent session was an act of unwisdom on the part of the majority. Already more than one has expressed contrition for his vote, pleading in extenuation for so acting ignorance as to the actual condition of existing affairs and entire darkness as to its probable effect in future transactions. So far as ignorance is concerned none can set up that plea, for appended hereto is a circular which clearly and lucidly set forth facts that should have opened the eyes of the most callous, servile supporter of the government that a retrogressive step was to be taken; one not designed for the advantage of the country, but in favor of individuals who, having themselves secured all the timber lands they possibly could lay hands upon at low figures, were determined that hereafter purchasers would be handicapped to an undue extent, by having to pay an advance of four fold to the government for the "tailings" left and to such as held for speculative purposes whatever figure might be asked. Already we have stated that the passing of the notorious timber lands act has excluded capital seeking investments from this province. We are credibly informed that over half a million dollars seeking investment has been driven from the country within the past three weeks, and the prejudices formed against such systems of taxation will have a damaging effect on the future interests of the country. A perusal of the following memorandum addressed to the Legislature by a well known citizen will show how neglectful the members voting in favor of the measure were to the true interests of the province:

The growing requirements of the province demand increased taxation, and for this purpose it is deemed advisable by the government to increase the fee simple of timber lands, but before doing so I beg leave to make a few remarks on the subject. The lands of the province are classified as follows: (1.) Land owned by the government at $2.50 per acre; (2.) Land owned by speculators; (3.) Land leased from government at merely nominal rentals; (4.) Land granted by government exempt from taxation; all of which produce little or no revenue to the province.

By increasing the fee simple of government lands enables speculators to sell out at less price than the government, and as all choice locations and frontages are in possession of that class, their property is still further enhanced in value over that owned by the province. To compel development and appreciate the value of the public domain all lands at present alienated from the Crown should be taxed uniformly.

Any attempt on the part of the government to enhance the value of private property to the manifest injury of the public domain would create a monopoly in timber lands and exclude capital from honorable competition. But by assessing standing timber at present alienated from the Crown it would be a constant source of revenue to the province and prevent the alienation of lands for speculative purposes. Land remaining in the hands of the government produces no revenue and should therefore be sold at a nominal rate and then assessed uniformly. By selling public lands at a nominal rate and after standing timber is cut off it would be assessable as wild land and still produce a revenue to the country. By leasing timber lands after timber is removed it reverts back to the government, and most of the mountain lands being useless for any other object, would produce no revenue thereafter. Capital for development will not invest in rear locations in competition with those who hold select frontages and pay little or no taxes. Neither will any one pay a high price for such locations when others have all they want for nothing. Again, if you tax only what is cut, all the rest of standing timber is producing nothing but wild land tax.

Great efforts have been made to induce eastern capitalists to develop our timber lands and create traffic for our national highway, and any attempt at partial legislation will divert it in other directions; but if a uniform assessment is made and all served alike, so that fair competition is possible, no objections will be raised against it. Difficulties placed in the way of acquiring land and partial legislation of any kind will be regarded as favorable to monopolistic rights at present existing, and the prejudice thus formed would be fatal to the immediate development of the country by means of large investments. And as we look to foreign capital for investment, the cry against foreigners willing to invest in our Province is unworthy of any statesman and prejudicial to the best interests of the country.

AN exchange gives currency to a rumor started in London that the Canadian Government contemplates floating a $50,000,000 loan shortly.

QUEEN Victoria's crown contains altogether 3092 jewels, which are set in two pounds' weight of 22 carat gold. They are, one large ruby (that of the Black Prince), one large sapphire, sixteen other sapphires, eleven emeralds, four rubies, 1363 brilliant diamonds, 1273 rose diamonds, 145 table diamonds, four drop-shaped pearls and 261 pearls of ordinary form. The golden orb which the Sovereign carries in her hand at the ceremony of coronation, is said to contain a piece of the true cross. So also is reputed to the golden staff of Edward the Confessor (over 850 years old). The regalia of which these form a part, is housed in the Tower of London, and can be viewed by any one.

OUR FUTURE.

An Expert's Opinion of the Gold Mines of British Columbia.

Mr. Beaton, of Winnipeg, Secretary of the Hudson's Bay Railway Company, has received a letter from Mr. A. W. Womble, one of the ablest and most widely known mining experts of California, whom he met in London last year, asking for information respecting the recent gold discoveries in British Columbia. Mr. Womble believes that the Pacific provinces will be the gold-producing country of the future. The opinion of so eminent an authority is of great value, even although personally unacquainted with the territory, and it will be interesting to know on what it is based. He says, writing from London, England, under date of the 25th ultimo:

"You will remember when you were here last year that I expressed to you my opinion that there would be a great gold excitement and very large gold veins discovered in that part of the continent. My reason for that was the fact that all our great fossil or ancient river beds in California and the Pacific coast, sometimes called the "blue gravel leads," flowed almost directly north and south; but during the volcanic period the melted lava running down these streams filled them up, and in many places now they are found covered with mountains of volcanic lava 1,000 feet high. Long and expensive tunnels have been driven into these mountains and the ancient river beds are now being worked. They contain a quartz which has a character of itself and which is not found anywhere in California and only in British Columbia. The gold is quite coarse and always very pure and free. The modern or present rivers run from the Sierra Nevada mountains almost west, and it is my firm belief that the great gold-producing country of the future will be British Columbia and not Alaska. This gravel never came from Alaska, because the geographical position of that portion of the continent is not favorable to these formations and the ancient river beds there tend directly southwest—that is, those of them which have been found."

Watching the Seals.

The American government is fitting out the steamer Bear at San Francisco, for a cruise in the Arctic Ocean. She will start early in May. It is expected she will carry instructions to the treasury agent stationed on the Seal Islands for the better protection of the seal fisheries from foreign encroachment. The question of jurisdiction of the United States over the waters surrounding the islands beyond the three mile limit has been under consideration at several recent cabinet meetings, but so far as known it has not yet been determined to the satisfaction of the departments most directly concerned. The officers of the Bear will be charged with the execution of the policy decided upon.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

Winnipeg's new morning paper is to be christened the *Morning Call*. Its first issue will appear on Monday next.

An emphatic denial is made that Mr. Erastus Wiman has, or contemplates purchasing, any financial interest in the Toronto *Mail*.

FISHERIES' DISPUTE.

An Important Letter on the Subject from President Cleveland.

Unjust and Unfriendly Actions Claimed Against the Canadians.

Following is the full text of President Cleveland's letter to the American Fishery Union, of Gloucester, Mass., which has occasioned so much discussion and anxiety on the fishery question. It is dated the 7th inst., at the Executive Mansion, Washington:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your letter lately addressed to me, and have given full consideration to the expression of the views and wishes therein contained, in relation to the existing differences between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States growing out of the refusal to award to our citizens engaged in fishing enterprises the privileges to which they are entitled, either under treaty stipulations or the guarantees of international comity and neighborly concessions. I sincerely trust the apprehension you express of unjust and unfriendly treatment of American fishermen lawfully found in Canadian waters will not be realized. But if such apprehension should prove to be well founded I earnestly hope that no fault or inconsiderate action of any of our citizens will in the least weaken the just position of our government, or deprive us of the universal sympathy and support to which we should be entitled. The action of this administration since June, 1885, when the fishery articles of the treaty of 1871 were terminated under the notification which had two years before been given by our government, has been fully disclosed by the correspondence between the representatives and the appropriate departments of the respective Governments, with which I am apprised by your letter you are entirely familiar. An examination of this correspondence has doubtless satisfied you that in no case have the rights or

PRIVILEGES OF AMERICAN FISHERMEN

been overlooked or neglected, but that on the contrary, they have been sedulously insisted upon and cared for by every means within the control of the executive branch of the government. The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1887, authorizing a course of retaliation through executive action in the event of a continuance on the part of the British North American authorities, unfriendly conduct and treaty violations, affecting American fishermen, has developed upon the President of the United States exceedingly grave and solemn responsibilities, comprehending highly important consequences to our national character and dignity, and involving extremely valuable commercial intercourse between the British possessions of North America and the people of the United States. I understand the main purpose of your letter is to suggest that in case recourse to the retaliatory measures authorized by this act should be invited by unjust treatment of our fishermen in future, the object of such retaliation might be fully accomplished by prohibiting Canadian caught fish from entry into ports of the United States.

THE EXISTING CONTROVERSY

is one in which two nations are the parties concerned. The retaliation contemplated by the Act of Congress is to be enforced, not to protect solely any particular interest, however meritorious or valuable, but to maintain the national honor and thus protect all our people. In this view the violation of American fishery rights and unjust or unfriendly acts towards a portion of our citizens engaged in this business is but the occasion for action, and constitutes a national affront, which gives birth to or may justify retaliation. This measure once resorted to its effectiveness and value may well depend upon the thoroughness and extent of its application; and in the performance of international duties, the enforcement of international rights and the protection of our citizens, this government and the people of the United States must act as a unit, all intent upon attaining the best result of retaliation upon the basis of a maintenance of national honor and duty. A nation seeking by any means to maintain its honor, dignity and integrity is engaged in protecting the rights of its people; and if in such efforts particular interests are injured and special advantages forfeited, these things should be patriotically borne for the public good.

IMMENSE VOLUME OF POPULATION,

manufactures and agricultural productions, and the marine tonnage and railways to which these have given activity—all largely the result of intercourse between the United States and British America—and the natural growth of a full half century of good neighborhood and friendly communication form an aggregate of material wealth and incidental relation of most impressive magnitude. I fully appreciate these things, and am not unmindful of the great number of our people who are concerned in such vast and diversified interests. In the performance of the serious duty which the Congress has imposed upon one, and, in the exercise upon just occasion of the power conferred under the act referred to, I shall deem myself bound to inflict no unnecessary damage or injury upon any portion of our people, but I shall nevertheless be unflinchingly guided by a sense of what the self respect and dignity of the nation demand. In the maintenance of these, and in the support of the honor of the government, beneath which every citizen may repose in safety, no sacrifice of personal or private interests shall be considered as against welfare. Yours, very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Kansas City Boom.

A real estate boom craze has struck Kansas City, the intensity of which exceeds that of the famous Winnipeg one of 1881-2. Sharpers, gamblers and speculators are moving thither to "catch on" ere the bubble bursts. An instance is chronicled of a man who offered another $8,000 for a piece of property. The offer was accepted and the owner handed over a silver dollar to bind the bargain, and afterwards gave notes at three, six, nine and twelve months for the purchase consideration. Before the first note became due he had sold more than enough land to redeem all his notes. Up to the latest accounts he had realized more than $100,000 from the sale of lots, and still he had half of his original purchase unbroken. This is Winnipeg's history repeated in Kansas City. Hundreds of men, many of whom are in this Province, who believed they were gambling themselves rich in that craze, refused to stand from under with their gains. They speculated and speculated; the boom burst, and where, oh where were they? A great deal worse off than if they had spent their time and money in honest, hard work. He is a wise man who knows when to stand from under in a town lot booming craze.

The Montreal City Council has passed a resolution condemning the coercion bill now before the British House of Commons. The resolution will be forwarded to Lord Salisbury and assurances of sympathy will be sent to Gladstone and Parnell.

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Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

[Passed 18th April, 1887.]

WHEREAS the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1887, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize by Bylaw the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate: Therefore—

BE IT ENACTED by the council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1887 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the said Council out of the municipal revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

Estimated Revenue and necessary Expenditure for the Year 1887.

REVENUE.

Water Rents	$36,000
Real Estate Tax	55,000
Trades Licenses	15,600
Wholesale and Retail Liquor	14,000
Road Tax	1,600
Fire Insurance Tax, 18 Companies	5,400
Police Court—Fines and Fees	2,750
Cemetery Fees	2,000
Pound Fees	300
Weighing Machine Fees	200
Taxes outstanding	14,928
	$147,778

EXPENDITURE.

Interest and Sinking Fund on all Loans		$28,402
CITY POLICE—		
Magistrate's salary	$ 2,000	
Superintendent do.	1,500	
Sergeant do.	1,080	
5 Constables @ $70 per mo.	4,200	
5 do. @ $60	3,600	
Clothing	900	
Keep of Prisoners, Gas, &c.	1,000	
Clerk of Court	480	
Contingencies	600	
		15,360
CHARGES, including salaries—Printing, Advertising, Gas, &c.		7,560
WATER WORKS—		
Salaries and maintenance	6,000	
200 tons Pipes ordered	6,600	
Cost of laying same	2,000	
		14,600
Surveying expenses		2,000
STREET LIGHTING—		
Salaries, per month	$310	
Fuel, do.	218	
Carbons, September	42	
Oil, &c.	14	
Maintenance	50	
	$634	
For 12 months		7,608
STREETS—		
Inspector's salary	$1,200	
Foreman do.	900	
Teamster do.	780	
Keep of horses	600	
Sprinkling 5 mos.	750	
		4,230
Sidewalk repairer's salary	$ 780	
Cemetery Keeper's do.	900	
do. Secretary do.	240	
Pound Keeper do.	720	
BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Medical officer do.	720	
Sanitary do. do.	540	3,900
Park Keeper's do.		540
FIRE DEPARTMENT—		
Salaries Chief	$ 700	
do. Assistant	300	
do. Foreman Hook and Ladder and Hosemen	3,009	
Salaries 2 Stewards	1,440	
do. 1 Driver	720	
do. Keep of Horses	600	
New Hose and freight	1,145	
Maintenance	1,000	
New Hydrants	500	
Contingencies, Assistance at fires, &c. &c.	1,000	
Gas and fuel	600	
		11,014
General Interest		1,400
Commission on Collections		400
Donations Charities		250
Legal Expenses		250
Contracts in hand	11,815	
Bank of B. N. A. overdraft	4,183	
Accounts unpaid	1,026	
		17,024
Contingencies		4,000
Drainage verification of Surveys and trial pits		1,000
Balance available for Sundry works		27,300
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A CHINESE OFFICIAL DINNER.

The Viceroy at Nan King Entertains the American Minister.

There were three Chinese entertainments at Nan King. I describe only the one at the general's yaman, as being the most distinctive.

Above the dais in the room was a quiver of paper cases varying in length. It was explained that when the general sent to a prisoner a long one it meant a death sentence; when he sent a short one it meant bastinadoing. In the center of the room a table without cover was set with bowls, chopsticks and the tiny Chinese cups. At the last moment it was found that knives and forks were forgotten, and Capt. Miller sent to the ship for some of his own. When they came the dinner—at which Capt. Miller, the general, the Taotai, the interpreter, and I were present—commenced. There were bowls for the captain and me, but only chopsticks and short porcelain spoons for the others.

A large bowl was put in the center of the table, into which the general put a spoon, and, rising as he did so, deposited some of the contents in our bowls. We rose to acknowledge the courtesy. After we were helped, the others helped themselves with their spoons and conveyed the contents to their mouths. This process continued through an innumerable number of dishes—birds' nests, sharks' fins, sharks' lips, bamboo shoots, etc., with chicken, duck, pork, mutton, etc. There were Chinese wines supplied by attendants who sedulously filled the cups. At intervals the attendant brought to the guests a damp cloth, with which the faces were moistened. Pipes and cigarettes were smoked between the courses. I noticed at the Union club in New York and the Bohemian in San Francisco the same custom prevailed. After a time the table became much disfigured with the various gravies which dropped from the spoons and chopsticks, and occasionally a servant wiped it with a cloth. The dinner went on through two hours, and new bowls of fresh meats and soups seemed never ending.

I finally suggested to the general that I could eat no more, but if he would keep the balance until I came back in two years from now I would do the best I could. This sally was received with laughter and ended the feast. Dishes were brought ad infinitum until you absolutely surrender. There was much jollity and fun at this dinner. I told Charles Lamb's story of the discovery of roast pig, which was received with shouts of laughter and the announcement by the Taotai that he had one house and a pig and that he was going home to burn the house that night.—Minister Denby in Indianapolis Sentinel.

Her George Flunked.

They came up stairs into a dentist's office yesterday. They were lovers. She had her Grecian jaw tied up in a handkerchief, and one of her pearly molars was aching away with fifteen horse power. He was pale, and little shivers ran up and down his back.

"Now, George, you said you would," she observed as the dentist approached.

George turned paler yet, and his chin wouldn't hold still to be wiped off. He had rashly promised his daisy that if she would consent to have that aching tooth drawn he would have a sound molar extracted, just to prove to her that it wouldn't hurt.

"Now, George," she continued, as she laid aside her wrap and bonnet.

"I'll have it out in one moment," added the dentist as he arranged his chair.

Would George flunk? Shivers seized him. His hair crawled. His knees wouldn't stand still. He braced himself and tried to smile, but his legs wobbled, his smile went down behind his collar, and with a groan of despair he turned and clattered down stairs. She will be lonely for a time, but she'll hide it from the world while she looks out for a chap with some sand to him.—Detroit Free Press.

The Man About Town.

I fell to thinking of the rounders and men about town as I leaned over the edge of a box and saw them file past me in platoons. They go to pieces at a faster rate than any other set of men in the world. Many a head was gray that did not show a sign of age five years ago, and man after man passed by with a careless carriage and blase face who had not passed 30, but who looked and acted the man of 50 years. Some of the men who were turning gray when I was a boy, and who are perhaps now 40 or 45 years of age, are round shouldered, bent and querulous, their faces white and their heads bald and gray. They were admirably dressed, their manners easy and agreeable, and everybody knew them, but they were the oldest men in the world that night. The average man-about-town seems to go to pieces all at once. He is suave, well dressed, agreeable and apparently healthy for a few years, and then suddenly he goes all to pot. It never changes his manner or his habit. It holds him up as an appalling example to younger men, but I doubt if it ever does any good.—New York Cor. Argonaut.

Railroads in France.

All the French railways are "bossed" by the government. The state is itself a railroad proprietor, and the lines which it does not own are under its protection. It fixes the tariffs and looks over all the affairs of the companies. It does more; it taxes every passenger. Without counting the privileges of government functionaries, and the free passes of all the soldiers, the state draws $17,000,000 every year in taxation on the passengers. There is a government superintendent in the offices of the company and also one stationed in every large town. Such a thing as competition and opposition is thus impossible. There are now 31,500 kilometers, or 21,000 miles, of railway in France. Every year the lines carry 180,000,000 passengers and 85,000,000 tons of merchandise. The companies employ 223,000 men. The quantity of baggage which each passenger is allowed free in France is very small—30 kilogrammes (or a little over 60 pounds).—Paris Cor. Hartford Times.

Talking About Carpets.

"We have in stock no less than a thousand patterns of carpets," said the manager of a big carpet store on Wabash avenue, "and our present stock comprises 3,000 rolls. Not one of these patterns is more than a year old. The activity of the carpet designers and manufacturers is something marvelous. Perhaps as many as 1,500 or 2,000 new patterns are produced in a year in this country alone. There are carpet designers in this country who draw salaries as high as $10,000 a year. The most expensive carpets in our stock are $4.50 a yard, but we often make carpets to order, or have them made in Scotland of best Axminster, that cost as much as $24 a square yard, laid. It is quite the fashion among wealthy people in Chicago to have the carpets for their libraries and parlors made to order from designs furnished by their decorators. I have often seen $1,200 or $1,500 worth of carpet put into one room of ordinary size."—Chicago Herald.

Would Rather Have Left Unsaid.

"Well, but if you can't bear her, whatever made you propose?"

"Well, we had danced three dances, and I couldn't think of anything else to say!"—Punch.

According to Erlenmyer, a German physician, there are now "three scourges of humanity." Morphia, alcohol and cocaine are the three.

THE GREAT MYSTERY.

The following Sanscrit literature is from one of the hymns of the Rig Veda, written more than 3,000 years before Christ:

Nor aught nor naught existed; yon bright sky
Was not, nor heaven's broad woof outstretched above.
What covered all? What sheltered? What concealed?
Was it the water's fathomless abyss?
Then was not death—hence, there was naught immortal;
Then was no confine betwixt day and night—
The only One breathed breathless in itself;
Other than it there nothing since has been.
Darkness then was, but all at first was veiled
In gloom profound—an ocean without light.
The germ that still lay covered in the husk
Burst forth, one nature, from the fervent heat.
Then first came Love upon it, the new spring
Of mind. Yea, poets in their hearts discerned,
Pondering, this bond between created things
And uncreated. Comes this spark from earth,
Piercing and all pervading, or from heaven?
Then seeds were sown, and mighty power arose—
Nature below and Power and Will above.
Who knows the secret? Who proclaimed it here?
Whence, whence this manifold creation sprang?
The gods themselves came later into being.
Who knows from whence this great creation sprang?
He from whom all this great creation sprang!
Whether His will created or was mute,
The Most High Seer, that is in highest heaven,
He knows it—or perchance e'en He knows not.

The Palest Man in Indiana.

"It is not often that to be a cripple is a fortunate thing," said Deputy Customs Inspector Orson B. Curtis, "but if I had not lost my left hand during the war I should have lost it two weeks ago.

"The way of it was this," he went on. "For eight years I have been on duty at the ferry dock, much of the time at night. It is my custom to remain in the office up stairs until a boat touches the dock, and then go down to meet the passengers as they land. The custom house is built on piles, in fact, on a part of the dock, and when a boat touches it jars the building so that, even if I were taking a 'cat nap,' it would awaken me. During all these eight years I have had no vacation until this month, when I went down into Indiana on a visit. I was riding at night in a day car, my shoes were off, and I was asleep, when the train started out of a little station near Peru. I do not know whether I was even partially awakened, but the jar impressed me with the idea that the boat had touched the dock, and, leaving my seat, I walked to the end of the car, opened the door, went out upon the platform, turned to the left, descended the steps and stepped off, in my stockinged feet, into the snow. As I did so the car struck me and knocked me down, and my arm was so close to the rail that a wheel touched my empty sleeve. I rolled over, away from the track, and got on to my feet so quickly that I caught the rear platform of the next car. I suppose I was the palest man in Indiana when I got aboard."

Two Fifth Avenue Girls.

Do you suppose that Fifth avenue girls are always as staid as sticks? No, no. A little old man, as ugly a specimen of the human race as ever assisted in disfiguring the earth, was going down that thoroughfare bending nearly double under the weight of a big basket of pigs' heads, which he carried on one shoulder. The rain was pouring and the sidewalks were wet. He slipped, and, in his effort to keep his footing, one of the heads fell to the pavement. He stood looking at it in woeful predicament and, although he knew he could not stoop over far enough to reach it without losing his balance, he made several ineffectual attempts. The street was full of hurrying people who jostled him on both sides, but nobody paid any attention to him, except that occasionally some one looked with an amused smile at his dilemma. Presently along came two pretty young girls, neatly dressed in black cloth newmarkets, with black boas and muffs, and regulation tall hats. "Oh, see there!" said one, and before the old man knew what had happened there was a faint whiff of perfume in the air, and a pretty girl with a dainty handkerchief protecting her gloves, had lifted the pig's head and with the help of another pretty girl was putting it in the basket. But some of the piggy's inborn obstinacy seemed to remain in his brained and dressed pate, for stay where they put it it would not. The old man stood as motionless as a caryatid, and the girls, with flushing faces and occasional laughter, tiptoed and worked and struggled with that refractory head, which, however they fixed it, would slide right off again. The passing people began to stop and in ten seconds a big crowd was watching the operation, when after the manner of his actions in life, piggy's pate suddenly became docile and lay perfectly quiet in the exact place where they had tried half a dozen times to make it stay. As the old man moved off with his burden resting quietly on his shoulder, a cheer from a bootblack was echoed in an approving murmur from the crowd as it went on its way again, casting admiring glances at the two girls who stepped off briskly with cheeks as red as jacqueminots.—Clara Belle in Kansas City Journal.

N. P. Willis and Miss Canda.

Willis was a handsome man, and got his reputation for frivolity by his fondness for society, and from the fact that he was always in love to the day of his death. To this circumstance was due many of his best poems, notably the one beginning:

'Tis midnight deep. I came but now
From the close air of lighted halls.

Perhaps one of the sweetest love poems in the language. It occurred in this way: Willis was at a large party in West Washington place, where he met Miss Charlotte Canda, a beautiful and very accomplished girl, after whose father the Canda house in Lafayette place, then her residence, was named. He had met her often before, and this time their flirtation became very serious. They kept early hours in those days, and Willis left before midnight, Miss Canda soon after. She was sitting in the carriage waiting for her father, and it never was known how the thing occurred, but it was supposed that, the coachman, leaving his horses for a moment, they ran, and the lovely girl was thrown or jumped from the carriage on the corner of Broadway and Washington place. She struck her head and was carried insensible into the New York hotel, where she died in half an hour. While she was dying Willis was in his room, and, as he afterward told me, writing this poem, and declared that, had she lived, she would have been his wife. He was devotedly attached to his mother, and altogether a very lovable man, and yet, strange to say, he never got along with his sister, Fanny Fern, nor she with him, a circumstance which I attribute to the fact that, as ungallant as it may be to say it, Fanny was what may emphatically be called a "nipper."—J. W. Watson in Pioneer Press.

Landing Provisions in a Storm.

While on his way home at the usual early morning hour a reporter fell in with Capt. John Hiends, homeward bound also. It was blowing rather fresh and raining, and the reporter remarked: "Rather rough, cap'n." "Not so rough as it was where I was forty years ago to-day," was the reply. "Where was that?" "I was landing provisions at Vera Cruz for the American army. The soldiers were suffering for food and we took a lot of provisions to the mole in a life boat and threw them ashore and the soldiers, with life lines around them, waded out in the water to catch the flour, bacon, etc." The United States brig Sumner, commanded by Raphael Semmes, was wrecked in the same storm near Vera Cruz.—Portland Oregonian.

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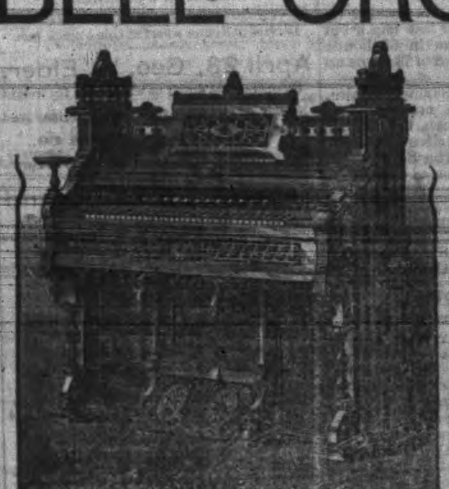

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VICTORIA TO
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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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March 17, 1887.

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WARNING!

All persons are hereby informed that James' Bay Bridge Will be closed until further notice.

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By order,
P. LEECH,
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. E. DeCandia and F. H. Curry, doing business as Grocers under the firm name of De Candia and Curry, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. H. Curry retiring from said firm. The business will in future be carried on by M. E. De Candia, who will collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the said firm.

M. E. DE CANDIA.
F. H. CURRY.
Witness—D. LINDSAY.
Victoria, April 12, 1887. apl3 10t

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and will hereafter be known as "LENZ & LEISER." Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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RUM--Demerara and Jamaica, in quarter-casks, puncheons and cases.

WHISKY in Bulk--Islay, Loch Katrine, Campbeltown & Dunville's.

Do. **Cases**--Burke's, Dunville's, Jamieson's & Innishowen.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, April 19, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ladies' JUBILEE SHOES just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—An immense assortment of splendid fishing tackle, at H. SHORT'S. *

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—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

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—ICE CREAM, the first of the season, at the POODLE DOG. *

ICE CREAM in quantities to suit families at the POODLE DOG. *

—The "Tenaciouspatent" LAWN TENNIS SHOES, just arrived at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—M. W. WAITT & Co., have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—From Ottawa it is reported that extensive surveying operations will be carried on in the Northwest and British Columbia during the incoming season.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—In the east the C. P. R. are doing an immense freight business. The carrying capacity of the company is taxed to its utmost.

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call.

—COHEN, the PRINTER, has secured the printing plant, and taken the premises lately occupied by CALHOUN on Fort street and will remove there next week. *

—Prof. A. L. Francis, tuner of pianos, pipe and reed organs, will be in the city about the 25th inst. Orders may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co's book store. *

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—Mr. R. B. Angus, of Montreal, has given two paintings to the Art Gallery in that city, "Redding the Nets," by Colin Hunter, and "The Crown of Flowers," by W. A. Bougereau.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest, strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—The "Stone Man" can be seen at the Bee Hive, Fort street. Those who have never viewed the "petrified" can satisfy their curiosity by taking a glimpse at the relic.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Admission, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures. JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—JULIUS BARRAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Forty-two car loads of tea passed through Ottawa a few days since over the C. P. R. for Montreal. The tea was shipped direct from China *via* Victoria and the C. P. R. So says the Ottawa *Journal.*

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Lizzie Thomas, aged six years, whose parents reside at Cassiar, died at the Protestant Orphans' Home last evening of internal hemorrhage, and will be buried from the Home at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—The good people of Esquimalt are at present on the tiptoe of expectation, waiting and watching for the Triumph to round Race Rocks. Many longing eyes have been cast in that direction during the entire day.

—The annual dinner of the St. George Society will be held at the Clarence Hotel on Saturday evening next, St. George's Day. Tickets, $2.50 each, can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. J. J. Austin, or from any member of the Board of Directors.

—Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith while in Winnipeg last week was literally besieged by the people asking for information concerning the Kootenay and other sections of British Columbia. He writes that it was astonishing to find so dense ignorance existing in Winnipeg in regard to this province and its marvellous resources.

—Ex-Gov. Cornwall is an applicant for his old seat in the Senate, and an Ottawa dispatch says he will shortly receive the appointment. While believing that Mr. Cornwall would fill the position with as much credit to himself and profit to the country as any one of the three or four aspirants for the position, we are inclined to favor a more equitable distribution of the fat things at the government's disposal. Some other mute and inglorious patriot should be given a chance to bleed for his country in a cushioned chair in Ottawa.

No Contract.

In reply to a question asked by Mr. E. Crow Baker the Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, said that no contract existed for supplying white flannel, brown and yellow cloth to the New Westminster penitentiary.

The Vacant Senatorship.

It is currently reported that Mr. C. F. Cornwall, ex-lieutenant governor of this province, will be re-appointed to the vacant Senatorship in place of His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Nelson. Mr. Cornwall sat in the Senate from 1871 to 1881. Has it actually come to this that in the progressive and much boasted of province of British Columbia that Mr. Cornwall is the only person on the mainland qualified for the office of Senator? Are the claims of such men as Messrs. F. J. Barnard, F. W. Foster, and many others to be ignored and passed over in favor of a person who has already tried his hand at legislating as well as dispensing the hospitalities of Government house, in each of which capacity he proved a miserable failure? The Northwest and British Columbia have already had too much of the "spoon feeding" species of governmental favoritism. Let the honors go round the board says THE TIMES and give all a fair chance.

For the Yukon.

A party of nine miners will leave by the Olympian to-day for the north, for the purpose of prospecting on the Yukon river. The party is headed by Captain John Duff and is composed of the following: John Fraser, T. M. Reid, George Taylor, James Holmes, Harold Keons, Thos. T. Gardhouse, Dr. Wm. Redmond and John W. Wilson. The members of the company are all active and intelligent, and every man, besides his experience as a miner, is a mechanic of some kind. There is one doctor and one engineer whose professional skill will be of great service to the party. The route to be taken is the usual one across Chilkoot pass and down the Lewis River to the Yukon. It is probable that the party will winter in that country.

Family Jars.

Mrs. Susan Kelly and James Agnew were arrested at the Bush Tavern, Esquimalt road, yesterday by Officer Lewis on a charge preferred by Chas. Williams, the proprietor, that they were drunk and disorderly. The two defendants are brother and sister, and bore the same relation to the late wife of the complainant. Mr. Johnson took the view that the complaint was of a trifling character, and that it was made more with a view to drive the parties away from the house because of some family jars rather than to punish for the alleged offence. The defendants were accordingly dismissed.

The Teaser Launched.

The steamer Teaser, the property of Turner, Beeton & Co., was successfully launched from Kermode & Warner's ship yard at 4 o'clock this morning. The Teaser has been lengthened 23 feet and otherwise improved, and when her new boilers are placed in position she will be able to steam 11 miles an hour. In about three weeks she will commence running on the New Westminster route. The work has been expeditiously done and entire satisfaction has been given by Messrs. Kermode & Warner.

The Concordia Theatre.

This popular resort for lovers of first class variety entertainment, is not only building up an enviable reputation, but is actually producing the very best talent that can be found on the variety stage. With such artists as the Bickets, Cain and Haywood, Lavender and Thompson, Miss Whitcomb, and last but not least the old favorite Billy Gilbert, its success is certain. A grand entertainment will be given by this company in the Victoria Theatre on Friday night next. *

Our Black Cod.

It is understood, says the Ottawa *Evening Journal*, that the government will adopt measures this summer to develope the black cod fisheries of British Columbia, discovered last year. The report of the exploratory expedition has provoked considerable enquiry, and the Department of Fisheries has received intelligence that private parties propose to commence operations on the banks this season. The supply of cod, described as more nutritious than the eastern cod, is said to be inexhaustible.

Banff Town Site.

The Dominion government have decided to place the site of the future city of Banff Hot Springs near the Canadian National Park on the market at an early date. Plans are now being prepared and will be forwarded at once to the land office at Calgary and at the Springs, where purchases can be effected.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Lincoln's Remains.

The remains of Abraham Lincoln, interred at Springfield, Ill., were removed from their former resting place on the 14th inst., and buried besides those of his wife. The body was in a remarkable state of preservation. The features were easily distinguished. The 14th was the 22nd anniversary of his assassination.

It is Wise

to remember that the largest stock gives you greater advantages in selection. The newest stock is the best value, and the men who sell on short accounts or for cash sell cheapest, and it is also wise to remember that you get all these advantages when buying of the B.C. Stationery Company, next door to the postoffice, late J. B. Ferguson & Co.

Piano Tuning.

Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s or M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store promptly attended to. P. O. box 722. HERMAN PETERS, Piano maker and tuner. *

Broken Fingers.

Mr. D. Bremner, a guest at the Oriental, was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon and sustained a severe injury to his right hand, two fingers being broken. His face was also considerably scratched.

A Fine Lot.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c., just to hand, two carloads, extra finish. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Freight Rates from Winnipeg and Montreal---Flour and Grain Unchanged.

Following are the rates in force from Winnipeg to the coast. The old and new rates are given in parallel columns. They are from the Winnipeg *Free Press:*

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
First class freight........	$1 89	$3 84
Second " "	1 54	3 04
Third " "	1 19	2 60
Fourth " "	1 08	2 15
Fifth " "	1 02	1 90
Sixth " "	90	1 60
Seventh " "	80	1 48
Eighth " "	85	
Ninth " "	1 20	
Tenth " "	80	1 08

This is an increase of about 100 per ct. all round, and is a direct result of the Inter-State Commerce law, which obliged the American transcontinental to show up their rates; and the C. P. R. followed suit. The first five clauses include dry goods, groceries, etc., and the last five machinery, grain, etc., etc. They will undoubtedly greatly affect the trade between the city and the Pacific province and will give the Montreal wholesale merchants a great advantage over Winnipeg merchants in competing for the wholesale trade. For instance, first-class freight from Montreal to Vancouver is $4.80, whereas the combined rates from Winnipeg here and from here to the coast is $5.47.

The new rates will not affect the grain and flour trade between this city and British Columbia. To allow the local millers an opportunity of competing with the Oregonians there is a special tariff of 55c. per hundred, and this will still hold good.

RATES WITH THE EAST.

Freight rates between Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton and Winnipeg during the coming season of navigation will be the same as last year, viz.: First class $1.85 per hundred pounds; $1.56 second class; $2.38 third class; $1 fourth class; 88c. fifth class; 72c. sixth class; 55c. seventh class; 56c. eighth class; 87½c. ninth class and 49c. tenth class.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. Vivian, barrister, of Winnipeg, has returned from the south.

Mr. H. Wellburn, Quamichan Lake, is in the city.

Mr. James Dunsmuir and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

Mr. G. B. Wright returned from the east last night.

T. D. Conway and wife, Chemainus; J H Hemans, C Roberts, Kamloops, and J H Pleace, Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Mr. E. A. Wadhams, Ladner's Landing, returned from San Francisco on the Elder and leaves for home to-morrow.

Messrs. A. R. Carrington and J. B. Fisher came over from the mainland last night.

Messrs. W. B. Davy, W. B. Gladwin and M. Long, of San Francisco, came up on the Elder and are registered at the Oriental.

Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., on his way to Ottawa, spent a day and a half in Winnipeg, with which city he is said to have been favorably impressed.

An Ottawa contemporary says: Mr. Stephen O. Richards, barrister, of Victoria, B. C., is in town on a visit to his father, Sir W. B. Richards, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P. for Lisgar, has stated in Ottawa that business at Vancouver was in a flourishing condition, and the terminal city making gigantic rapid forward strides.

Messrs. C. E. Perry and J. W. McLeod, contractors on Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern line, left for the Sound by to-day's boat. They will begin operations nextweek.

The Toronto papers in announcing the arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mara, M. P., say that he is a native of Toronto, which city he had not visited for fifteen years.

Mr. David Walker, the proprietor of the Walker House, Toronto, one of the best known hotels in the Dominion, returned from California on the Elder and will shortly leave for home.

Mr. Shakespeare on reaching Ottawa was interviewed by a *Journal* reporter to whom he stated that the trip made over the C. P. R., from Port Moody to the capital, was the quickest he had ever made across the continent. He describes the road as in excellent condition, the officials courteous and the trip throughout a delightful one. He described the season as backward and that the crops and fruit would be late in arriving at maturity. He further stated that Ontario beats this province, the Territories and Manitoba for snow.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: H C Hemus and wife, J McGwen, A Genther, W T Hadon, T W Popecox, Geo Gillard, D Manson, J Dizmaug and wife, C Krall and wife, E C Baker, Mrs David, W Collier, A J Jackson, E Morton, T Thompson, C Burns, F Paine, E Rush, H S Flood.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: F W Pope Cox, Tacoma; T. Thompson, A G Easele, Port Townsend; J G McMaster, John Evans, Toronto.

At the Driard: Oscar H Roller, H S Flood, J H Jones, S Kline, F Antoldi, J H Bruce, San Francisco; J Martin, jr, New York; A Gunther, Milwaukee; Mrs M B Applegate, Miss Applegate, Milwaukee; Miss Milliker, St Paul; W A Dixon, Toronto; C Firth, Montreal; M M English, New Westminster; E H Adams, New York; C B Little, Montreal; John Parker, St Louis; H S Worthen, Los Angeles; H W Calverley, England.

Another Version.

A San Francisco journal of the 13th inst. says part of the crew of the wrecked steamer Mexico came to the city yesterday on the George W. Elder. After the vessel struck on Belle Chain reef the crew landed on Samuel Island and lived for seven days in tents made of sails. When rescued they went to Victoria, but the American Consul there refused to do anything for them. George Dunn, the Second Assistant Engineer, and thirty-four of the crew, complain of the treatment accorded them by W. T. Collinson, Postmaster at Main Island.

Divers Arrive.

The Geo. W. Elder brought amongst her passengers the Longee Bros., professional divers, who examined the wrecked Barnard Castle and other wrecked vessels in these waters, and Captain Bruce, Marine Surveyor of San Francisco. Their business here is to make an examination of the wrecked Mexico. They were to have gone to the scene of the disaster this afternoon by the Maude.

The Triumph.

San Francisco papers of the 14th inst. state that H. M. S. Triumph left that port for Esquimalt the same night at 9 o'clock. She is hourly expected to arrive.

H. M. S. Conquest was reported to have left the same port yesterday for Esquimalt.

Clerical.

Rev. C. O. Whitcomb, who arrived on the Geo. W. Elder, will become assistant at Christ Church Cathedral. He was formerly connected with St. Luke's Church, Toronto, and recently officiated at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

You Should See Them.

TWO CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf St. *

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Boots & Shoes,	*Crockery,*	*Cutlery,*	*Preserving Jars,*
Dry Goods,	*Glassware,*	*Agate Ware,*	*Nickle & Plated Ware,*
Clothing,	*Garden Tools,*	*Tin Ware,*	
Toys,	*Fancy Goods,*	*Wooden Ware,*	*Mirrors.*

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MARINE.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived at 10:30 last night, having been detained by head winds. During the last half of the trip the weather was exceptionally boisterous.

The collier San Pedro, commanded by Captain Hewitt, made her last trip from San Francisco to Tacoma in 66 hours. This is at an average speed of 13 knots an hour.

Capt. O. T. Sewell, of the ship Solitaire, and the twelve men in his crew are embroiled in a dispute which the United States courts of San Francisco have been called upon to settle. The Solitaire is bound for Nanaimo as soon as a crew can be obtained.

The British ship Riverside, 1625 tons, now at San Pedro, will come to Nanaimo to load coal; charterers' option to discharge the coal cargo at San Francisco, San Pedro or San Diego, Cal.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Walkem.]

TUESDAY, April 19th.

Wise vs. Tuttle and others.—Mr. Richards, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Hett, applied for delivery up of the bond for $2,200, given to the plaintiff by Mr. Tuttle with Messrs. Loewen & Erb, sureties, to secure the damages recovered at the original trial, and costs. His Lordship was of opinion that a new trial having been directed the bond was clearly void and ought to be cancelled, but did not feel at liberty to interfere in view of the fact that the full Court, on the application for a new trial, had not dealt with the question of the bond, but left it for the Judge presiding on the new trial.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Jug Tie, supplying liquor to an Indian; fined $50 or three months.

Charlie, a Songish Indian, in possession of an intoxicant; fined $25 or one month.

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It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

A National Museum.

Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, is booming the erection at the capital of a national museum worthy of Canada as a fitting memorial of the Queen's Jubilee. It is urged by some residents of the capital that the government instead of granting $50,000 to the Imperial Institute in London should devote it to the object above mentioned. It is felt that Canadians have little interest in the proposed Imperial Institute, thousands would never see it or benefit by it; and as the promoters are somewhat hazy as to the precise form it should take, while jealousies have been evoked in regard to the selection of the site, the better plan would be to spend the $50,000 in our own country.

General Assembly.

The following are the delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly from the Presbytery of this province: R. Jamieson, John C. Brown, New Westminster; D. Fraser, D. McRae, Walter Clarke, Victoria; Edwin Sanders, Vancouver.

The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street.

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NEW TO-DAY.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE PROVINCIAL Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund beg to convey their hearty thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the Chorus, Orchestra and Band, likewise to Professor Sorge, as Conductor, for the valuable voluntary services at the performance of the "Messiah" on Monday evening. Also the gentlemen who acted as ushers on the occasion. The Committee regret the performance was not more largely patronized by the public, but the result will be a small surplus, details of which will be duly published. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Honorary Secretary. Victoria B. C. 19th April 1887. apr19 3t

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NOTICE.

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ap 16 4t

STRAYED HORSE.

CAME on the premises of the subscribers, a SOREL HORSE, about nine years old. The owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have the same. If not claimed within ten days the animal will be sold to pay expenses. WILKINSON BROS.
ap 16 3w Colquitz Farm, Burnside Road.

STRAYED HEIFER.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, Gordon Head, a 2 year old HEIFER, red in color, with a small piece cut off her right ear, is heavy in calf. Information as to her whereabouts will be acceptable and suitably rewarded. PETER MILNE.
Victoria, April 16. ap16 1wk W It

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE teaching staff of the Victoria City Public Schools, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Tuesday, May 10th. Duties to commence August 1st, 1887. CHAS. HAYWARD, Secretary.
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CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Having sold the Stock of Merchandise and Good-Will of the business heretofore carried on by me to Messrs.

ANGUS & GORDON,

I hereby thank the public of Victoria and customers throughout the country for the liberal patronage they favored me with, and solicit a continuance of the same for my successors.

April 18th, 1887. A. OFNER.

Referring to the above, we beg to say that we will carry on the business in the same manner as our predecessor, Mr. Ofner, did, and will, with an increased stock, be enabled to give our customers entire satisfaction in every respect.

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